

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph.

[0015] With reference to FIGURES 1-2, an image reproduction and/or marking engine **A** (e.g., a printer, copier, scanner, xerographic device, facsimile machine etc.) includes a motorized system or assembly **10** for transporting and/or moving a selected object, e.g., a print head, carriage assembly, paper, or other object. The system **10** includes a DC electric motor, suitably, a stepper motor **12-11**. As shown, the stepper motor **12-11** is selective driven by a chopper amplifier **14-12** or other such suitable electric power source, e.g., at a step rate of around 2 kilohertz (KHz).